



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

CONNECTICUT, Northeast

CTZ002	Hartford								
	02	2100EST			0	0			High Wind (G50)
	03	0200EST							

CTZ003>004	Tolland - Windham								
	02	2200EST			0	0			Strong Wind
	03	0300EST							

Strong winds buffeted northern Connecticut, as intensifying low pressure moved across southern Canada. High winds in Hartford County downed several large trees and tree limbs in Burlington, some of which were oak trees measuring 2 to 3 feet in diameter. One tree fell on a school bus transporting students, smashing the windshield. There were no injuries. Wind gusts were estimated to be near 60 mph. Strong winds in Tolland and Windham Counties resulted in scattered reports of downed branches and power lines. Winds gusted as high as 48 mph in Willimantic.

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

MAZ011-017	Eastern Hampden - Northern Bristol								
	02	2100EST			0	0			High Wind (G50)
	03	0200EST							

MAZ005-012>016-020>023	Western Middlesex - Southern Worcester - Western Norfolk - Southeast Middlesex - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk - Southern Bristol - Southern Plymouth - Barnstable - Dukes								
	02	2300EST			0	0			Strong Wind
	03	0500EST							

Strong winds buffeted central and eastern Massachusetts as deepening low pressure moved across southern Canada. High winds in Hampden County downed two large trees in Southwick, which blocked portions of Routes 57 and 168. Several large tree limbs were also downed. In Attleboro, in Bristol County, high winds downed large trees and branches. Wind gusts were estimated near 60 mph in these areas. Elsewhere, strong winds brought scattered reports of downed branches and power lines. Winds gusted to 49 mph at Logan International Airport in Boston, 48 mph in Edgartown and Sharon, and 47 mph in Pocasset. The Buzzard's Bay entrance tower, which is an elevated platform, recorded a peak wind gust to 55 mph. The Blue Hill Observatory in Milton reported a peak wind gust of 76 mph.

MAZ017>024	Northern Bristol - Western Plymouth - Eastern Plymouth - Southern Bristol - Southern Plymouth - Barnstable - Dukes - Nantucket								
	30	0400EST			0	0			Snow Squalls
		0800EST							

Early morning ocean effect snow squalls brought 1 to 3 inches of snow to much of southeastern Massachusetts. This first snowfall of the season coincided with the morning rush hour, and caused dozens of accidents, from single-car crashes to six-vehicle pileups. No injuries were reported. The worst area was at Interstate 495 and Route 24 around Bridgewater and Taunton, and that portion of I-495 had to be closed for a brief time due to several accidents. Route 3 also saw many accidents, as did many other roadways south of Boston. The Sagamore Bridge was shut down briefly as well.

MAZ024	Nantucket								
	30	1600EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		1800EST							

An ocean storm heading from the Carolina coast toward Georges Bank brought strong winds to Nantucket. Winds gusted as high as 46 mph at Nantucket Memorial Airport late in the day.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NONE REPORTED.



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RHODE ISLAND

RIZ001>003	Northwest Providence - Southeast Providence - Western Kent		
	02 2330EST	0	0
	03 0300EST		
			High Wind (G52)

RIZ004>007	Eastern Kent - Bristol - Washington - Newport		
	02 2330EST	0	0
	03 0300EST		
			Strong Wind

Strong winds buffeted Rhode Island, as deepening low pressure moved across southern Canada. High winds in Providence and western Kent Counties resulted in several large trees, limbs, and power lines down in Coventry, Scituate, and Burrillville. In Foster, about 30 to 35 trees were downed by high winds, and some electric customers lost power for about four hours. Wind gusts were estimated to be near 60 mph, and primarily affected the higher elevations. Elsewhere in the Ocean State, strong winds resulted in scattered downed tree limbs and power lines. Winds gusted as high as 51 mph at T.F. Green State Airport in Warwick and also on Block Island.